

Dear Sirs:

KLOVE Radio stations mean so much to me. Often they play just the right song that I need or want to hear at that time. The songs they play are uplifting and strengthening. And when I travel it is comforting to be able to listen to a station which is familiar. Please keep them and stations like them on the air.

It is noted that the FCC is considering a proposal which would make every radio station take programming advice from community advisory boards. However, such a board could enforce undesired programming changes on listening audiences should they not agree with the programming/message being broadcast on a particular station. This is a direct violation of our constitutional right of freedom of speech.

Radio stations should also not be required to do extensive reporting on their programming. Advisory boards will enforce their opinions and not necessarily the desires of the listening audience, or even, necessarily, that of the general populace. Especially in listener-supported radio, if there are not enough active listeners there will not be enough funds to keep the station going. Please don't make it any more difficult to keep good stations on the air. We can all use something positive in our lives.

Radio stations also should not be required to air views contrary to their morals and standards. This is in direct violation of our constitutional right to freedom of religion. All of our freedoms, including freedom of religion, should be protected not given away in a socialistic commonality. Further, people are different and have different tastes. This can be seen in all areas of life and the radio waves should be no different. Please allow people to decide what they should and want to hear. This should not be an edict from some panel professing to know better than we what we need.

As expenses rapidly rise all around us, we do not need—or want—radio to become more expensive or cumbersome. Please allow them to use the most advanced technology to keep their stations on the air. And please do not encumber them with renewals that are long and messy. Keep it simple. Keep it non-political. Keep the stations on the air.

Thank you,

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